

## SENTIMENT STRONG FOR ANNEXATION

Residents of Madison Heights Want to Become Citizens of Lynchburg.

## UNEQUAL BURDEN OF TAXES

Fall Term of United States District Court Promises to Be Lengthy One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., August 23.—Tired of bearing an unequal burden of the taxes of Amherst County, without adequate returns for these tax burdens, a petition is being prepared by an attorney for prominent residents of Madison Heights, in which the plan for annexation to Lynchburg will be started. It is asserted that the sentiment of the people of the community is overwhelming in favor of a union with Lynchburg, these believing that this will be the only method by which the citizens will receive a return for money paid in taxes.

In many respects, Madison Heights, which is located on a beautiful plateau in Amherst County, just across the James River from Lynchburg, is one of the most unique communities in Virginia. Probably this would be true of many States, for, despite its 4,000 population, the settlement is without police protection, fire protection, proper street lighting and almost without walks, other than the county roads or streets that have been opened, as these have been made necessary by the erection of dwellings. There are a few small grocery stores and a small drug store in the town, but practically all of the buying, aside from groceries and drugs, is done in Lynchburg, for nearly all of the residents work in the city.

Several years ago the settlement secured a town charter, but this was upset in the courts upon a technicality, and since that time the people have had no government, and, they claim, little or no voice in the affairs of the county.

It is claimed that Madison Heights pays taxes on an assessment of about a million dollars, at \$100 a lot, and that the revenues arising from the community is about two-fifths of the aggregate of the county.

Annexation has been discussed for a long time, but since the Amherst surveyors refused to let the settlement contribute toward the erection of a new bridge over the river to Lynchburg, it has taken definite form, and it is believed that within the next month or two the City Council will be asked to adopt the 4,000 unincorporated people.

Although the cutting of the new tobacco crop has progressed considerably in the bright districts, the housing of the new crop of dark tobacco in the Lynchburg district has been about commenced in earnest, and it will be a week or two before the entire crop will be in the barns. The weather has been well-nigh perfect for the maturing of the crop during the past few weeks, and the seasons will be no longer any doubt that this will be the best crop marketed in Lynchburg in the past decade. Warehousemen predict sales here of about 18,000,000 pounds during the season, which opens next Tuesday. Under advice of the commissioner, the planters are saving only the best grades of primings, and these will begin to find their way to this market Tuesday. While there will be no demand for the ordinary primings, the better grade will, it is thought, be in demand. The market for the first month will be almost exclusively for the sale of primings, for it is not expected that hogs or leaf will be offered until late in September or in October.

The fall sitting of the United States District Court, which will be convened here September 9 by Judge Henry Clay McDowell, of this city, promises to be a lengthy one. If the cases ready

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Two cases which will occupy a considerable amount of time will be the Harps-Sprinkle Piano Company, the members of which firm are under indictment for the alleged fraudulent use of the mails, and the case of the negro, Sam Frankling, who has been held for the grand jury under the white slave act, in connection with the cavalry camp at Winchester, this State. Witnesses have been summoned for the Harps-Sprinkle case from several States, and the defense, as well as the government, appears to be anxious to have the trial gone into. The white slave case, it is thought, will be taken up as soon as possible, in case Frankling has a true bill returned against him. This is true, because many of the witnesses for the government against the negro are out of town, and it would be costly, as well as inconvenient for the government to bring the witnesses here in case of a continuance. Indeed, it is known that the case was certified to this court by the grand jury, and it is probable that the trial might follow immediately after an indictment.

The new church home for the Spout Springs Baptist Church, in Appomattox County, which has been erected during the summer, will be dedicated tomorrow, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Joseph Watts, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday schools of the State. Provision will be made for dinner on the church premises, and it is expected that at least 5,000 people will be in attendance. It is not improbable that several hundred Lynchburg Baptists will be present.

## ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., August 23.—Since the sale of the Ashland Water and Sewerage Company, which took place on August 15, and was bought by D. C. Cox and others for \$2,500,000, of Richmond, has put in an up-bid for \$400,000, and the matter will come up for decision at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. It is hoped that a final adjustment will be made, and that the new owners will at once begin the necessary improvements.

Rev. Heywood Lewis Winter, of Galveston, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges.

Mrs. Frances Marsh will leave Saturday to visit friends in King William County.

Miss Butler, of Charleston, S. C., was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Watkins.

Mrs. William Baker, of West Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Ellis.

Mrs. Curtis Cullen and Miss Dorothy Cullen have just returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Miss Mary Todd, of Richmond, spent Wednesday here as the guest of Miss Caroline G. Vandiver.

The Farmers' Association of Hanover County gave a well-attended picnic at Ashland Park on Wednesday.

Miss S. P. Trevillian will return Monday from a visit to friends at Brown Station.

Frank Hane, of Keyser, W. Va., is in town, visiting friends.

Mr. M. Baldwin and Miss May Baldwin have returned from a visit to relatives in Cumberland.

Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, who have been visiting friends in Hanover, have returned.

Dr. E. W. Bowen, of Randolph-Macon College, returned Tuesday. Dr. Bowen spent most of his time in England and France.

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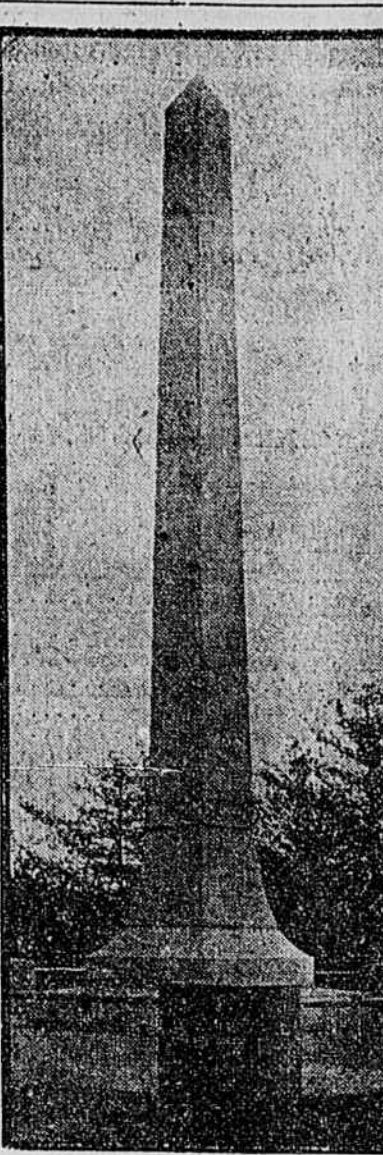
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## Monument to Charles J. Raine



Handsome shaft in Appomattox Cemetery erected by C. H. Raine, of Memphis, Tenn., to his father, the late Charles J. Raine, captain Lynchburg Artillery, C. S. A., who was killed in the battle of Mine Run. The monument is thirty-five feet high and eight feet square at the base. It is made of the best Vermont granite, and cost more than \$4,000.

## ENDS HER CAREER AS OPERA SINGER

Mme. Eames in Future Will Sing Only Few Times, and Then for Charity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, August 30.—Following the announcement, made six months ago, that Mme. Emma Eames was through with her career as an opera singer and would sing only a few times in the future, and then for charity, the diva, who arrived in this city to-day, confirmed the news herself to friends who met her at the pier.

She was accompanied on La Provence, of the French Line, by her husband, the baritone, Emilio Gogoli, who comes to go on a tour in opera on the Pacific Coast.

"I have ended my operatic career," said Mme. Eames. "I will not sing again in public except at two special performances for charity, without pay. One concert is for children and the other for animals—the two most helpless things in the world."

"Why did I determine to give up singing? Because I found that I could not keep up with the hustle and bustle demanded of modern opera stars."

"I never was tempted by dazzle and acclaim. I could sing best when I could completely divorce myself from the idea that I was being thanked. I am not criticizing modern opera stars. I simply do not feel that I can keep up to the great exactions required of them."

That Mme. Eames always disliked the hustle and bustle, as to speak, is well known to her friends. An artist who felt that she knew her roles, her contract ten years ago with Miss Grace Gaud excused her for rehearsals without in two days of the time she sang, and, when she refused such a contract to her, and her reply was: "I knew my roles and do not need rehearsals."

Mme. Eames will accompany her husband to the Pacific Coast.

## Sunday Services in City Churches

"Applied Christianity" will be the subject on which Rev. George W. Kemper will preach this morning in the Episcopal Church. Rev. M. B. Porter will conduct the union services, which will be held tonight at the First English Lutheran Church.

Rev. F. W. Long, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, South Richmond, will preach the sermon this afternoon at the Sunday-school services at 3:30 o'clock in the Central Y. M. C. A. The subject to be discussed is "How to Deal With Temptation."

Rev. F. L. Hardy, of Lebanon, Ind., will preach the sermon in Grace Street Baptist Church this morning.

The International Bible Students' congregation will hold special services this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Orpheum Theatre. Pastor E. H. Barton, of Philadelphia, will preach, taking for his subject, "Beyond the Grave."

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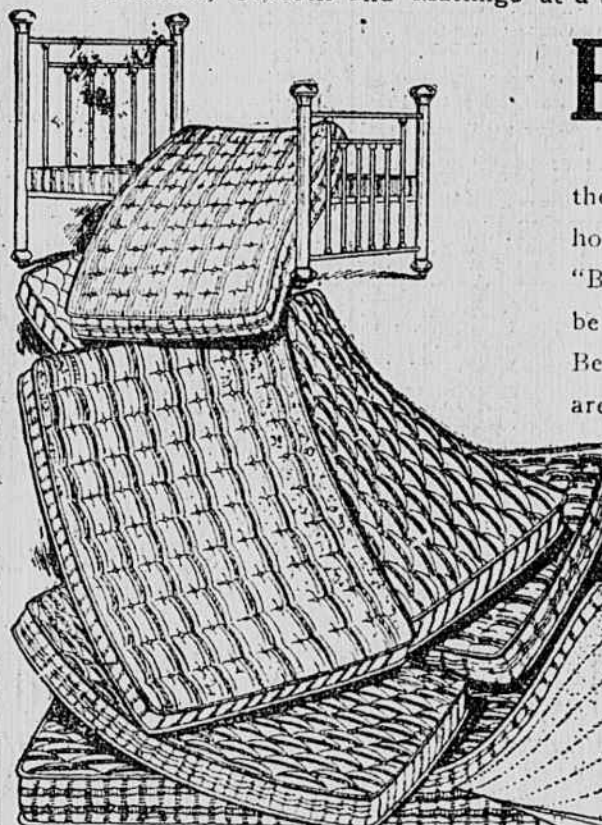
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his subject being "The Source." There will be a service.

"What Must Christ Do for the Saved?" will be the subject of Dr. W. J. Young in Centenary Methodist Church this morning. A Labor Day sermon will be preached in the evening, the subject being "Workshops of Man and Divine, and Shops That Are Not."

In Grove Avenue Baptist Church there will be preaching at 11 o'clock this morning by Dr. C. Mitchell. There will be no night service.

Rev. E. B. Bourland, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., will conduct both the morning and evening services to-day in the Third Christian Church, corner of Marshall and Twenty-sixth Streets. There will be Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

In Saint Mark's Church, First and Clay Streets, the service will be conducted this morning by the Rev. J. L. Gibbs. There will be no preaching at night.

Regular services will be held this morning in First Church of Christ, Scientist, The subject will be "Christ Jesus."

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STARTS OFF FISCAL YEAR WITH \$13,500 IN TREASURY Harrisonburg, Va., August 30.—Harrisonburg starts off the new fiscal year Monday with a balance of \$13,500 in the treasury after setting aside \$25,000 for public improvements. The Town Council last night voted to retain the present tax rate of 5 cents on the \$100.

Courtesy—Lewis. Heathsville, Va., August 30.—Miss Gertrude Lewis, sister of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis, of near Oakland, this county, and James Courtney, of Richmond County, were married last evening at Oakland Church by Rev. Mr. Kidd, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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## BOILER EXPLOSION FATAL TO EIGHT MEN

Six Other Rivermen on Towboat Alice Receive Injuries in Accident.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 30.—Captain Thomas Flaherty, Pilot Harry Donaldson, and six of the crew of the towboat Alice were killed this morning and six other rivermen were injured, when the boilers of the Alice exploded.

Some of the bodies were recovered and the injured brought to a hospital by the steamer Harriet, which happened to be near the scene of the accident in the Ohio River at Dam No. 2, at Coraopolis, Pa.

Many of the crew were rivermen of the type whose names are seldom known to their companions or the officers of the boat, and for that reason it was feared some difficulty would be experienced in securing a complete list of the dead.

The Alice, a towboat belonging to a sand company of Pittsburgh, was

towing a fleet of barges, and was within a thousand feet of the lock when the boilers let go.

The men who were not instantly killed, or so badly injured that they were unable to move, made their way forward, but so quickly did the boat settle that within ten minutes after the explosion nothing but her stacks were above the water, and the survivors were struggling in the sea.

Boats put off from shore and the injured were rescued as the Harriet stemmed up. Of the entire crew of fourteen men, not one is known to have escaped death or injury.

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